

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Gerard de Blonk began the celebration of life together as husband and wife in Nineteen Hundred and Thirty-Four; and,

WHEREAS, Their marriage has spanned half a century of service and devotion to their family, friends and neighbors; and,

WHEREAS, Through their lifetime dedication to the values of caring and sharing, Mr. and Mrs. Gerard de Blonk have helped make South Dakota a great place to live and work; and,

WHEREAS, On August 19, 1984, in Brookings, South Dakota, at the Senior Citizens Center, there will be an occasion of great joy and celebration as friends and loved ones gather to honor Mr. and Mrs. Gerard de Blonk; and,

WHEREAS, It is altogether fitting and proper that the Governor of South Dakota recognize and commemorate the memorable milestones in the lives of the State's outstanding citizens:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim August 19, 1984, as

MR. AND MRS. GERARD de BLONK DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with the honored couple's family and friends in wishing them continued health and happiness in a state that stands prouder today because of their contributions and commitment.



ATTEST:

Alvin J. Janklow
ALVIN JANKLOW, SECRETARY OF STATE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirteenth Day of August, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Four

William J. Janklow
WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

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